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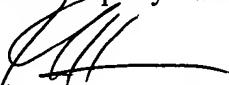
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 10/027,789, filed December 20, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,723,721, which is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/439,841, filed November 12, 1999, now U.S. Patent 6,348,466, which is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/400,744, filed September 21, 1999, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/190,958, filed November 12, 1998, now abandoned. The references listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in these prior applications and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application. If the Examiner wishes, copies will be provided upon request. As to any reference made of record on the attached form PTO-1449, applicants do not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserve the right to traverse or antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 CFR 1.131 or other method. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the

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